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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 5, 7, and 14-35 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 2, and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating a wart in a subject, the method comprising administering, to a subject who has been identified as having a wart, a composition comprising a fusion protein comprising (1) an Hsp60 protein or an immunostimulatory fragment thereof, and (2) a human papilloma virus (HPV) E7 protein or an antigenic fragment thereof, wherein the composition is administered in an amount sufficient to treat the wart, wherein the wart is caused by an infection with a first type of HPV, and wherein the HPV E7 protein or antigenic fragment thereof is of a second type of HPV that differs from the first type of HPV.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the Hsp60 protein is a mycobacterial hsp.

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